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at least one primary conduit, wherein either, or both, of said application well and said primary conduit, contains material for assaying a fluid sample[, and];

a test ready indicator [whereby] for determination by a user [can determine] when a sample has been suitably assayed; and

a recording part which is detachable from said assay part for the storage of assay information generated by said assay part relating [to] at least to said sample after said assay has been completed, and wherein said recording part is in data communication with said assay part when attached to said assay part to enable transfer of assay information from said assay part to said recording part for storage [of the assay information prior to analysis];

wherein said recording part only records the said assay information without analyzation thereof in a form suitable for onward transmission for subsequent processing and analysis at a remote data processing site.

21. (Amended) An assessment device according to claim 20 where [said] the detachable recording part is [small and light] sized to facilitate personal handling by one of said user and a